For our “Asking the Questions” sermon series, we want to hear from you! From July 30 to August 20, we will explore a sermon series “Asking the Questions”.

Asking questions is an important part of our faith, and through asking questions and faithfully wrestling for answers, we grow in faith and understand more what we believe.

We want to know what questions you have about faith, God, and life so we can incorporate this into the sermon series.

Please email your questions to Chelsea or if you would prefer to be anonymous you can write them down and put them in a questions box in the Fellowship Hall after worship.
I’ve been reflecting a lot in the past month about what it means to be called by God, and what it means to say yes to that call. I still remember very vividly what it was like when I first felt called by God. I was 16 and on a summer trip with my church youth group. I had so many big plans for my life already, I knew who I was going to be and what I was going to do.

And then I encountered God.

It's not that I had this moment where I was meeting God for the first time, I grew up in the church and had both been taught about God and had moments of experiencing God throughout my childhood.

But this encounter on that youth trip that summer was different. I felt the presence of God with me in a way I never had before, as real as if God's arms were rocking me. And I knew in that moment the love of God in a way I never had before, that love that crashes upon us like waves upon the sand.

In that same moment of awareness of God's presence and love was the total awareness that God was calling me to follow God as a pastor. I didn't know what that meant; I had never bothered to consider what training and studying it took nor what that vocation really entailed.

Quite frankly I was uninterested in being a pastor, I had different dreams and plans for my life. But more than anything in that moment I wanted to follow God, I wanted to follow that unimaginable love I had experienced.

And so I said yes to stepping out into the unknown, I left my plans and dreams behind to see what plans and dreams God had in store for me. Looking back 12 years later, I see what I couldn’t back then. I see how my own plans were like dreaming in black and white, while God's plans are like living in full Technicolor.

It's not that following God is always easy, it's not that we don't have days when we question and doubt and wonder. But it's that God's imagination is so much bigger than ours, God's dreams open us up to so much more life than our own.

When Jesus calls his first disciples, he asks them to come follow him and promises that he will make them fishers of people. Peter and his brother Andrew are out fishing, they are doing what they know how to do, what provides a life for them and their families. They are doing what quite likely their parents and grandparents and great-grandparents had done all their lives.

But Jesus comes to them and says, leave behind what you know and follow me to something bigger, something you can't even imagine right now. There is no way Peter could have known that letting go of his nets and following Jesus would lead him down this path where he walks on water—until he sinks, where he goes around the known world bringing the news and teaching of Jesus to thousands, where he encounters God so profoundly that he is willing to have his life turned totally upside down for the love of God.

God comes to each one of us and asks us to follow, to leave behind what we know and what we have planned, to be open to the newness God wants to bring into our lives.

One of my favorite moments in the Ordination service comes at the very end, when the Bishop asks everyone who has been called by God to stand. It is not just the newly ordained clergy nor the bishop nor the pastors who stand, but everyone. Because God has called us all. God continues to call us all.

How have you experienced the call of God in your life? And how is God calling you today? Sometimes like Peter and Andrew, we experience God's call as a clear and decisive moment. But other times we experience that divine call like a subtle nudging, something that bothers us that we just can't quite ignore. Sometimes we experience it like a kind of restlessness or discontent. Sometimes we experience God's call as something tugging on our hearts.

But however we experience it, God comes to each of us and says follow, follow, follow. Leave the old nets and boats behind and come learn a new way, follow God to something new, something you can't even imagine or fully understand yet.

So take a moment or maybe a few moments to ponder, reflect, and pray: how is God calling you today?

-Pastor Chelsea
Celebrate Community

Ladies’ Night Out
Tuesday, August 1, 6:30 p.m.
This month we will be going to Strings Italian Café (www.stringslivermore.com) located at 2205 Las Positas Road. All ladies of Asbury are invited. Please let Nancy Grover know if you plan to attend so we can let the restaurant know how many to expect.

Senior/Retiree Luncheon
There will be no senior/retiree luncheon during the summer, and we’ll resume in September.

Last Dine N’ Dawdle!
Thursday, August 3, 6:00 p.m.
The last Dine N’ Dawdle will be on Thursday, August 3. Get out of the kitchen and let someone else do the cooking and dishes one last time for the summer. Dinner is $5/person or $20/family.
After dinner, we’ll have an old-fashioned sing-along and story telling around the “campfire” (in the air conditioned Fellowship Hall).

2017 Asbury Graduates

Tess Cayton
Amador Valley High
Pleasanton CA

Mackinna Hart
Music Business
Belmont University

Alexandra Lim and Anthony Lim
Bachelor of Science Biology
Summa Cum Laude

Joanna Raskauskas
Bachelor Degree in Psychology
Oregon State Corvallis

Dylan Spooner
Bachelor of Arts
Theater Arts
Southern Oregon University

Jenna Wiley
Doctor of Medicine
University of North Carolina
Partners for Change: Help End Poverty

Wednesday, August 9, 2017, 6-8:00 p.m.

Want to help end poverty in the Tri-Valley? Come and learn more about Partners for Change, a mentorship program that empowers motivated adults to lift themselves out of poverty. At 6:00p.m. on August 9, 2017, we will host dinner and an ice cream social with information about how to enter the program as a mentor or mentee to follow. Childcare will be provided from 7:30-8:00p.m. during the informational meeting.

This event is free and open to the public. Please RSVP by noon on August 7, 2017 by leaving a voice message at (925) 583-1635. The event will be hosted at Asbury United Methodist Church located at 4743 East Avenue in Livermore.

Support Our Refugee Resettlement Work

Donate Printer and Toner Cartridges

To help fund our refugee resettlement work, please consider donating your used printer or toner cartridges. We will recycle them for cash. Just drop them in the bins in the Narthex of the Sanctuary or the church office.

Refugee Resettlement Progress

Our circuit of United Methodist churches is continuing with refugee resettlement of two different families from Afghanistan. The first is Sanaullah and Shazia Ahmad Zai and their family of five boys (see photo here). They were forced to leave Afghanistan because Sana helped the U.S. Government with reconstruction in his country.

After successfully locating the family in Antioch, we are now assisting with job search for Sana, English lessons for the whole family, financial counseling and rent support. Sana has a part-time job at Ross Stores.

Our second family is Mohammad Nabi and his family of eight. Also from Afghanistan, this family has been in the U.S. for two years. Because of his work for the U.S., Nabi was threatened with death and had to leave. Cobbling together part-time jobs and government assistance, this family has struggled to make ends meet. Our group of churches has stepped in with financial help, English tutoring, assistance with medical care and a potential move to subsidized housing in El Dorado Hills (near Sacramento). Nabi is half-way through a degree program in Heating and Air Conditioning at Los Medanos College. Things are looking up!

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Growing In Faith

DISCIPLE I is Coming!

Beginning in September, Asbury will offer a new class for in-depth Bible study. DISCIPLE is a program of disciplined Bible study aimed at developing strong Christians. There are four studies in the DISCIPLE Series; we are offering the first of the series, which provides a foundation for the other three studies.

The first study in the program is DISCIPLE: BECOMING DISCIPLES THROUGH BIBLE STUDY (a.k.a. "Disciple I") is a 34-week overview of the entire Bible. It gives the Old and New Testaments equal time, emphasizing the wholeness of the Bible as a discovery of God. It draws upon the work of scholars, the personal Bible reading and study of the participant, and dynamic group discussion to aid understanding of the Bible.

Commitment and Time Involved

3½ to four hours of independent study each week (30 minutes daily) in preparation for weekly group meetings. Attendance at weekly 2½ hour meetings.

Study Manual

Each member of the group needs a study manual and a Bible. The Bible is the text for the study and the study manual will guide group members in their study and preparation for the weekly group session. The study manual also includes suggestions for individual and study-related activities. Space is provided for taking notes while reading Scripture, for recording thoughts and questions arising out of daily study, and for notes during the weekly group session.

At Asbury, we are raising the flag, so to speak, to see how much interest there is in deep, in-depth Bible study. Many of our congregants have already explored Disciple I, but there are many others who have not yet taken advantage of this opportunity. Now is your chance to join with others who seek a better understand of the Bible and a better understanding of what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ. Our intention is to first see who is interested in the Disciple I class and then to decide together when would be the best day/time to hold our weekly meetings.

To learn more about this exciting opportunity, talk with Dick or Sharmyn Crawford at the sign-up table in the Fellowship Hall after worship on Sunday morning OR speak with Pastor Kim Risedorph.

Sunday Morning 10:00 a.m. Worship

Our Sunday morning worship now begins at 10am, with Sunday School for children and youth at the same hour. While it is still too early to thoroughly evaluate this time change, we want to hear how it is working for you. Please, send any and all feedback to the church office. Or, leave a phone message at 925-447-1950, ext. 100. All feedback will be forwarded to the pastors and to the church leadership.

How was the decision to change the worship time made? The initial idea came from your feedback while we were working on our Five Year Strategic Plan. On Survey Monkey, and in the small group gatherings, enough people asked us to consider a time change. The Leadership Team that implements our 5 Year Plan then began to discuss this in the fall of 2016. We all had different opinions and hopes around this question. So we tabled the topic for a bit, and agreed to pray about it. When we next discussed the topic, we all agreed: let’s begin worship at 10am. The decision was made thoughtfully, prayerfully, after several in congregation asked us to consider the time change.

The hardest part is knowing that this decision did not please everyone. Your presence and participation at Asbury is valued and cherished. If the change in time prevents you from coming to worship, we want to hear from you.

Our initial goal was to respond to the request from those in our community that requested we consider a later start time. As the leadership team thought about it, we also wanted to do all we could to welcome folks who have yet to visit Asbury. On a regular basis, staff members answer questions from folks who want to visit, and yet when they found out our worship time was at 9am, they let us know that was too early for them.

The good news is that our records (from pew registration forms) show more folks are visiting now that worship is at 10:00 a.m. By one early measure, the time change is working for some. How is it working for you? Let us know.
Third Grade and Pre-School Bibles
We will be giving children beginning third grade and four years olds who are beginning pre-school, a Bible during our Sunday, August 27 worship service. Please contact Jackie Bennett via the church office or email if you have a child beginning third grade or pre-school.

Vacation Bible School
Our Vacation Bible School week was fabulously successful this past August. An enormous thank you to the many volunteers who made this special week a meaningful time where we all deepened our relationship with God and each other.

There is nothing more powerful than seeing the light of Christ shine through the eyes of a child as they explore God's love for them in a variety of ways, and the eyes of the volunteers sharing their gifts with the children. We’ve had such wonderful feedback over the years of our program giving the message to our children and volunteers that God is within them, all around them, and in every person on our planet. What a beautiful blessing it is to be a part of this loving and accepting community.

Pre-K through Fifth Grade Sunday School
For the month of August we will continue exploring An Illustrated Compassion curriculum series where we discover compassion in the Bible together.

Sunday School Teachers Needed
As we prepare for our fall Sunday school program, this is a very meaningful way to serve others with love once a month. Our curriculum is easy to use and inspires teachers to deepen their own faith. Please contact Jackie Bennett through the church office for more information.

Ice Cream Sundae Social
Sunday, August 27
Join us in the Fellowship Hall following our worship service to celebrate the kick-off of a new school year.

Nursery Staff Applications
Contact Jackie Bennett or Pam Tegge through the church office if you or someone you know would like more information or are interested in becoming employed to work in our loving and caring nursery. Paid staff work one to two Sundays a month and special events, as needed.

Joyfully and Gratefully,
Jackie Bennett
Children's Ministry Director
Youth Ministries

Youth Happenings for August 2017

- **August 6-12**: Sierra Service Project Mission Trip
- **August 20**: Lunch and Mini Golf 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
- **August 27**: Youth Mission Sunday

SSP Letters

One of the fun parts about the youth mission trip through Sierra Service Project is getting mail from you! The youth and counselors have to sing for their mail, but the best part is knowing that everyone at home is thinking of, praying for, and loving our youth! Last year the youth were blown away by how many cards Asbury got at SSP, so know that your cards matter. If you would like to send cards this year, the address is:

[First Name] [Last Name]
Sierra Service Project
General Delivery
Wellpinit, WA 99040

The youth and counselors going to SSP this year are: Susannah Rudd, Phoenix McPeake, Athena McPeake, Hailey Houston, Maddie Turk, Emily Bennett, Chloe Bennett, Austin Gnecco, Emily Hewitt, Emily Harrison, Sara Lakamsani, Olivia Howe, Liam Strait, Tony Gnecco, Kelly Gully, Nancy Deis, and Chelsea Constant.

Youth Fall Retreat

**September 1-3, 2017**

This year, to kick-off our fall youth activities our retreat will be up in Bodega Bay! We will get to hang out on the beach, go tubing down the Russian River, and as always have time to have fun, connect with one another, and go deeper with God.

Please RSVP to Chelsea by August 20. We will meet at Asbury at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, September 1 and return to Asbury around 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, September 3. The cost of the retreat is $45.

Youth Mission Sunday

**Sunday, August 27, 2017**

On August 27 the youth will lead us in worship as they reflect on their summer mission trip to Spokane and how they grew in faith, celebrated community, and served others in love there!

Youth Lunch and Mini Golf

**Sunday, August 20, 2017**

On August 20 after worship the youth will go out to lunch at Chipotle and then head over to Boomers for some fun Mini Golf! Please bring $20 for lunch and golf. RSVP to Chelsea by August 13.

August Mystery Photo

Every month, we will run a mystery photo, for you to identify. At the end of 2017, whoever has correctly guessed the most photos, will receive a special prize. Here’s this month’s photo. Who do you see? Email your answers to Pastor Kim.

Fertile GroundWorks Updates

Fifth Annual “Taste for Giving” Fundraiser

Saturday, August 26, 2017, 4-7:00 p.m.

Please join Fertile GroundWorks on Saturday August 26, from 4-7:00 p.m., for our fifth annual “Taste for Giving” fundraising BBQ to be held again this year at Asbury UMC.

There will be activities for all ages in the garden, courtyard, and Fellowship Hall. Activities include children's crafts and games, garden tours, a silent auction, opportunity drawings and live music provided by Les Farrington.

Start your evening with fresh homemade salsa (made with produce from the garden) and chips before dinner, then at 5:00 p.m., enjoy a delicious barbeque meal, served with side salads and roasted vegetables harvested from our gardens. Of course, there will be desserts and non-alcoholic beverages. You can also sample some of our tomato varieties while you're bidding on the silent auction items!

Cost is $30 for adults and $5 for children 10 and under. Tickets are available through brown paper tickets or fertilegroundworks.org through August 25. A limited number of tickets will be available at the door.

We'd love to share our garden party with you, and we look forward to seeing you on Saturday August 26.

Fertile GroundWorks Update

Since the establishment of the Garden of Grace in 2010, Fertile GroundWorks' and volunteers have grown and harvested more than 80,000 pounds of produce in our Garden of Grace. We have expanded from five to 73 garden beds.

All Garden of Grace produce is given to Open Heart Kitchen, our community's food pantries and our elderly neighbors. In addition to providing healthy organic food to our community members, Fertile GroundWorks uses the Garden of Grace as our primary teaching garden. In 2016, 576 volunteers learned about sustainable gardening while donating more than 6,000 hours and growing over ten tons of food to share with our neighbors in need.

Fertile GroundWorks also champions and facilitates the creation of new community/institutional gardens. Fertile GroundWorks' volunteers have helped establish 18 gardens at three high schools for their Agricultural Science and Culinary Arts programs, gardens at nine elementary schools for their science programs and gardens at two churches to help them provide food for their neighbors.
Choir season begins after Labor Day, Monday, September 4, 2017, and ends with Music Celebration Sunday, the first Sunday in June. Here are some specifics about each choir:

**Cherub Choir** (Grades K-2): Sharon Gach, Director
Rehearse Sundays 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., sing once every four weeks in service.

**Rainbow Choir** (Grades 3-5): Jean Braun, Director
Rehearse Sundays 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., sing once every four weeks in service.

**Youth** (Grades 6-12): Jessica Warren, Director
Rehearse Sundays 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., sing once every four weeks in service.

**Faith Choir** (Adults): Jean Braun, Director
Rehearse Wednesdays 7:30-9:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary, sing first and third Sundays.

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**Nineteenth Annual Piano Recital**

Saturday, September 9, 2017, 7:30 p.m.

This is the nineteenth year that Asbury and the Alameda County East Branch of the Music Teachers' Association of California (MTAC) have co-sponsored the September Piano Recital. Each summer at the MTAC convention, members of our local branch choose a talented young artist to perform at Asbury. This year's recital will be held in the Sanctuary on Saturday evening, September 9, 2017, 7:30 p.m. and will last about 50 minutes.

The entire congregation and the public are warmly invited to attend. Children and music students of any age, and their families, are especially welcome.

This year's performer is 18 year old Vincent Liu, a resident of San Ramon and incoming freshman at Stanford University. This summer he was inducted into the prestigious Young Artist Guild of the MTAC.

Mr. Liu has won first prize in many local, state and national competitions. He has won concerto competitions and played with many orchestras, including the Livermore-Amador Symphony in 2015 when he performed the Prokofiev Concerto No. 2 at the Bankhead Theater.

His program at Asbury will include timeless treasures by Liszt, Rachmaninoff and others.

Mark your calendar for this evening of unforgettable music performed by a gifted young musician. The recital is open to all at no charge. Refreshments will be served afterward in the Fellowship Hall.

For more information, contact Anne Coll at home.
Habitat for Humanity Build-A-Thon
Saturday, September 16, 2017

If you can imagine an old fashioned barn raising, you will
know what a BUILD-A-THON experience will be like. Men,
women and youth 16 and older will work together in a
well-organized and supervised day of raising the walls of
new affordable homes in Fremont. The photo is a previ-
ous BUILD-A-THON. No experience is necessary - only a
willingness to help.

A $100 donation per person covers everything you need
for the day, an event T-shirt and a portion of the building
materials. You can set up a fund raising web page if you
want, and with help from friends and family raise the
$100 and more. For information or to register, go to
www.habitatebsv.org/build-a-thon. You can also get in-
formation at the Serving Others with Love table or con-
tact Bob Hoffman.

Open Heart Kitchen to Serve at Asbury
Mondays, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Asbury and Open Heart Kitchen have worked together for
many years. Open Heart Kitchen provides fresh, nutri-
tious meals to anyone in need. In 2016, they served over
365,000 meals to the hungry in our community.

OHK has been serving a hot meal on our campus each
Tuesday and Wednesday. They had been serving a meal
on Monday afternoons at a different site, and for reasons
unrelated to OHK, that site could no longer accommo-
date them. OHK then asked us if they could serve at As-
bury, 3:30-5:30pm on Mondays. The Monday meal would
be prepared at their Pleasanton site and brought to As-
bury; meals would not be prepared in our kitchen.

Church leaders and pastors met with OHK executives to
discuss this possibility. We agreed to try it for six months,
and then evaluate. We agreed that partnering with OHK
is a part of our purpose and identity as a church that fol-
low s Jesus Christ.

OHK reimburses us for using our facility. And starting on
Monday, August 31, they will pay $1250 a month.

Thank you, Asbury, for serving the community in this
way! If you would like to learn more about supporting
OHK, stop by the Serving Others with Love table in the
Fellowship Hall after worship.

Asbury helps prepare and serve a meal once a month.
You can also volunteer to be a greeter when OHK is on
campus. Greeters open the door and welcome people as
they arrive for a meal. It's a great way to meet people
and learn more about our community.

See Margot Platt for more information on volunteering as
a greeter.

Choirs (cont’d)

First Watch (Adult ensemble): Jean Braun, Director
Rehearse third Wednesday of each month, 6:30-7:30
p.m., sing fourth Sunday.

Asbury Band (Children in adult bodies): Dave Gamble,
Leader
Rehearse Tuesdays 7-9:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary, play sec-
ond Sunday.

Asbury Ringers (Adult handbell choir): Beckie Wiley, Di-
rector

Rehearse Sundays 7-9:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary, play once
per month.

To join any of these groups:
• Come to a rehearsal OR
• Email or talk to a director OR
• Call the church office at 925-447-1950

Each group welcomes new members!
Facilities Manager Position at Asbury

Are you interested in joining the Asbury staff as Facilities Manager? This part-time position entails 10-12 hours each week, helping manage campus needs, coordinate with groups renting space, overseeing janitorial staff and more.

Pick up a job application and job description at church office. If you are interested or want more information contact Pastor Kim.

Dessert Bake-Off Winner Recipe

Nancy Deis was the first place winner of the Dine N’ Dawdle bake-off, and here is her winning recipe!

**Rhubarb Cake**

From "Life's Little Rhubarb Cookbook" by Joan Bestwick

**Base**

2 cups flour  
½ cup cold butter  
½ teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
1 beaten egg

Mix dry ingredients then cut in the cold butter. When well mixed, add beaten egg. Reserve 1 cup of the mixture for topping. Flatten remaining mixture in a greased 9x12 pan.

**Filling**

1 ½ cups sugar  
½ cup flour  
2 eggs  
4 cups chopped rhubarb  
½ cup melted butter

In a large bowl mix all ingredients IN ORDER. Spread on base.

**Topping**

Reserved topping  
1 cup brown sugar, packed  
3 tablespoons cinnamon sugar

Mix well in small bowl. Sprinkle over cake filling. Bake at 350°F for 1 hour (until edges are dark, almost burned).
Anniversaries

Nick and Chelsea Constant
Jim and Linda Culpepper
Ken and Beth Giannotti
Jim and Renee Haugen
Bob and Janet Johnson
Coleman and Bobbie Johnson
Alec and Lori Kenward
Mike and Lorraine Magee
Joe and Janet Malski
Allen and Alice Schell
Alan and Robbie Teruya
Doug and Lindy Webb
Bob and Debbie Whiteside
Larry and Beckie Wiley

Birthdays

Hayle Ayrton
Ella Baird
Maureen Bell
Jackie Bennett
Juanita Benson
Beth Berger
Sheryl Bluck
Jean Braun
Tess Cayton
Sarah Walker Cleaveland
Pat Cooper
Dick Crawford
Keri Gnecco
Sheryl Goodman
Judy Guidry
Sepp Hammer
Dennis Henderson
Ray Hudson
Marcia Ikeda
Jonah Johnson
Logan Levan
Mike Magee
Kyle McCammon

Marlys Miller
Hollis Molvik
Jonathan Molvik
Raj Nathan
Bill Ouellette
Nick Pauliukonis
Jerry Rood
Ron Saltgaver
Dave Schlientz
Cheryl Seberger
Christy Sloan
John Stevenson
Liam Strait
Joyce Suter
Sheila Taber
Martha Thomas
Janice Wakefield
Bill Warren
Doug Webb
Drew Webber
Christina Westfall
Dixie Wood
Drew Worth
Michele Yano
August 2017 Calendar

Please visit the Asbury website calendar for the latest updates: http://www.asburylive.org/events

Weekly Recurring Events

Sundays

- 10:00 a.m. Worship, Sunday School, Sanctuary
- 11:15 a.m. Butterfly Gardens is open
- 11:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship, Fellowship Hall
- 10:30 a.m. Small Group, Room 13 (first and third Sundays only)
- 5:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry, Fireside Room (first and third Sundays only)
- 7:00 p.m. Bible Study, Room 10

Mondays

- 3:30-5:30 p.m. Open Heart Kitchen, Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Fertile Groundworks, Conference Room (second and fourth Mondays only)

Tuesdays

- 11:00 a.m. Loose Canons
- 11:00 a.m. The Long Good-bye, Fireside Room (second and fourth Tuesdays only)
- 12:00 p.m. Open Heart Kitchen, Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Small Group, Fireside Room (second and fourth Tuesdays only)
- 7:00 p.m. Alanon/Alateen, Rooms 13-15
- 7:00 p.m. Band Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Wednesdays

- 12:00 p.m. Open Heart Kitchen, Fellowship Hall

Thursdays

- 10:30 a.m. Women of the Spirit, Fireside Room
- 7:00 p.m. Small Group, Room 10
- 7:00 p.m. AA, Rooms 11-12

Saturdays

- 8:00 a.m. Lawn Crew
- 9:00 a.m. AA, Rooms 11-12

Other Events and Meetings

August 1, 2017 (Tuesday)
- 6:30 p.m. Ladies’ Night Out, Strings Italian Café

August 3, 2017 (Thursday)
- 6:00 p.m. Dine and Dawdle (last one!) - Spaghetti dinner + campfire songs and stories, Fellowship Hall

August 9, 2017 (Wednesday)
- 6:00 p.m. Partners for Change Dinner, Ice Cream Social, and Informational Meeting, Fireside Room

August 13, 2017 (Sunday)
- 8:45 a.m. SPRC, Room 10
- 11:30 a.m. Finance, Conference Room

August 18, 2017 (Friday)
- 1-7:00 p.m. Livermore Community Blood Drive with Roller Derby’s Quad City Derby Bombshells, Fellowship Hall

August 26, 2017 (Saturday)
- 5:00 p.m. Fertile GroundWorks “Taste for Giving” Fundraiser, Fellowship Hall and Courtyard

August 27, 2017 (Sunday)
- 11:30 a.m. Church Council, Conference Room
- 5:00 p.m. UMW-Sponsored Potluck and Human Trafficking Panel Discussion, FH
Asbury United Methodist Church
4743 East Avenue
Livermore, CA 94550

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Livermore Community Blood Drive
Friday, August 18, 1:00-7:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Come join the Quad City Derby Bombshells roller derby team at this blood drive! Every day, bay area hospitals need over 300 units of blood. If you’re 17 or older and in good health (or 16 with parental consent) help save a life of someone who needs more time with their family by giving blood! Go to redcrossblood.org and use sponsor code: ASBURY925. Call Tom Petty at home for more information. Thank you for helping to save a life by giving blood!

www.AsburyLive.org

Church office hours are:
Monday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
Closed for lunch.

The deadline for the next Asbury Articles is Friday, August 21, 2017